

Adjudication Of Facts Of Parentage



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What is an adjudication?

This is a legal process whereby the court makes a decision as to the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship.

This process should only be used if you want to *change* the father/parent (or mother/parent) from who was listed on the child's original birth certificate.

I did not list the father/parent on my child's birth certificate when it was originally prepared.

You **do not** have to go to court to **add** the father/parent. But both the mother/parent and father/parent will have to complete a document to "acknowledge" (establish) a paternal relationship with the child.

Now I want to add the father/parent. How can I do that?

Please request our pamphlet entitled "Acknowledgement of Paternity." That pamphlet will provide you with all of the information you need for that process.

The Acknowledgement of Paternity form must be signed by both parents. If a parent is unavailable, refuses to sign the Acknowledgement of Paternity form, or is deceased, you will need to go to court, and the court will decide (adjudicate) the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship. This pamphlet (Adjudication of Facts of Parentage) provides you with all the information you need for that process.

I listed the father/parent on my child's birth certificate when it was originally prepared.

If you want to change the father/parent from who was listed on your child's original birth certificate, that must be done through the court system. This is referred to as an "adjudication" – the court will decide (adjudicate) the existence or nonexistence of the parent and child relationship. You will have to petition the Superior Court in your county of residence (does not have to be in California).

Now I want to change the father/parent.
How can I do that?

We cannot remove the existing father/parent and add the new father/parent on a registered certificate without the court order of adjudication.

The Adjudication of Facts of Parentage (issued by the court) must:

- 1. Specifically instruct us to remove the existing father/parent if one is listed on the birth certificate.
- 2. Add the new father/parent to the birth certificate.
- Include the child's date and place of birth as listed on his or her original birth certificate.
- 4. If the child's name is being changed, the full new name must be listed in the court order.

How do I get an adjudication from the court?

- We suggest you contact a family law attorney for legal advice on paternity issues. Our staff cannot provide legal advice, nor do we have information about the legal process.
- There are also books available at bookstores or public libraries to help you with the court process.
- You can also access the following website for additional information about the court process: <u>www.courts.ca.gov</u>.

What is the fee to change my child's birth certificate after an adjudication?

- \$23 which includes one Certified Copy of the new birth certificate.
- Additional copies are \$25 each.
- Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to *CDPH Vital Records*. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.

After I get the court order, what do I submit to change the father/parent?

 You will need to complete an Application to Amend a Birth Record – Adjudication of Facts of Parentage (VS 21 form).

You *must* include a *certified* copy of the Order Adjudicating Parentage, issued by the court that granted the order. (See next section for explanation of "certified" copy.)

We do not return the court order after the new birth certificate is prepared.

- Although this item *is not required* it would help our staff if you could include a photocopy of the current birth certificate if you have it (this helps us identify the exact record to be amended).
- Mail the following items to our office at the address on the front of this pamphlet:
 - Completed VS 21 form.
 - \$23 fee.
 - Certified copy of the court order.
 - Photocopy of current birth certificate (if you have it).
- If any of the required items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.
- For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should *keep copies* of all documents that you submit to our office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by our office and are not available to the public.

What is a "certified" copy of the court order?

1. A "certified" copy of the court order must be a *copy* of the order that was originally prepared by the court. *It cannot be an original printout*.

If the court gives you an original printout, please ask them to make a photocopy.

- 2. The photocopy that the court gives you must have:
 - a. An *original* court seal.
 - b. A signature (or signature stamp) of the judge.
 - c. A signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk.

IMPORTANT:

- The "certified" copy must have an **original** court seal and a signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk. It is the **original** seal and court clerk signature (certification) that make this a "certified" copy.
- Do not send us a copy where the court seal has been photocopied. The court seal must be an *original* seal.
- The court seal and signature must appear on the actual certified copy (either front or back) and not on a blank sheet of paper.
- ✓ The "FILED / ENDORSED" stamp in the top right corner of the court order *is not* the court clerk's certification.
- √ You should keep a photocopy of the court order for your own file.

What information can I change with a VS 21 form?

This form can only be used to:

- Change the current parents' information to that of the court-ordered parents' information.
- Change the child's last name to that of the established father/parent's,
 if it is so ordered in the court order of adjudication. You should
 make sure the child's full name as it appears on the original birth
 certificate is listed correctly in the court order.

Where can I get the VS 21 form?

The application must be an *original* form (our office uses a special bond paper). *Photocopies are not acceptable.* One application form is included if you receive this pamphlet by mail. If you need additional copies of the VS 21 form, or are accessing this pamphlet on our website:

- Call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684.
- You can also get the form from the County Recorder or County Health Department in any California county.

How do I complete the VS 21 form?

A sample of what a completed VS 21 form should look like is attached.

PART I:

• **Items 1A-1C:** Complete the information **exactly** as it appears on your child's current birth certificate.

Note: If you need a copy of your child's current birth certificate to complete this section, you can get a copy by completing the Application for Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (attached) and submitting the application, notarized Sworn Statement, and \$25 fee to our office.

PART II: Must be completed using the information included in the court order for the child's name and father/parent's information. Please make sure the child's *full name* is listed correctly in the court order.

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- 2. Add the new father/parent to the birth certificate.
- 3. Include the child's date and place of birth as listed on his or her original birth certificate.
- 4. If the child's name is being changed, the full new name must be listed in the court order.

What makes a VS 21 form "acceptable?"

Important Information

Birth certificates are legal documents that must be able to hold up in any court, unchallenged as to their accuracy and reliability. To help us prepare the new birth certificate accurately:

- Every item on the amendment must be completed.
- The amendment form must be an original, not a photocopy.
- We must be able to read the information on the form. It is extremely
 important that the form be legible. Using a typewriter to complete
 the form ensures that the information is interpreted clearly.
- If you are not able to type the amendment, it is extremely important that you take the extra time to print *very clearly* and *legibly*. Documents that are not legible will be returned to you to complete again.
- Only black ink is acceptable.
- There cannot be any erasures, whiteout, or alterations.

How long will it take to get my child's new birth certificate?

The processing time for adjudication documents can be located on our website at:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx.

What happens to my child's original birth certificate after it has been amended by an adjudication?

- When we receive the acceptable documents (and fee), we will seal your child's original birth certificate and replace the sealed record with a new birth certificate.
- Once the original birth certificate has been sealed, it is available only through a court order (per Health and Safety Code Section 102730).

For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should *keep copies* of all documents that you submit to our office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by our office and are not available to the public.

What if I still have questions?

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered, please call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684. If you are checking the status of your request, please wait until after the processing time has passed before contacting us.

APPLICATION TO AMEND A BIRTH RECORD — ADJUDICATION OF FACTS OF PARENTAGE

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY

NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

When a birth record is amended due to an adjudication of facts of parentage, the original record is sealed and a new birth record is prepared.

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PART I	INFOR	MATION TO LOCATE	RECC	RD			
INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON <u>ORIGINAL</u> RECORD	1A. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST		1B. MIDDLE			1C. LAST (BIRTH)	
	2. SEX	3. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY		4. NAME OF PHYSICIAN, ATTENDANT OR CE		OR CERTIFIER WHO ATTEN	DED THIS BIRTH
	5A. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR FACILITY				5B. CITY		5C. COUNTY
	6A. FULL NAME OF FATHER/PARENT—FIRST 6B. MIDI			DLE	6C. LAST (BIRTH)		
	7A. FULL NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT—FIRST 7B. MID			DLE		7C. LAST (BIRTH)	
PART II	INFOR	MATION AS IT IS TO	APPE	AR ON NEW	RECORD		
FULL NAME OF CHILD AS ORDERED BY COURT	8A. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST 8B.		8B. MIDI	8B. MIDDLE		8C. LAST	
	9A. FULL NAME OF FATHER/PARENT—FIRST			DLE		9C. LAST (BIRTH)	
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MOTHER/PARENT	12A. FULL NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT—FIRST 12B. MIDDLE			DDLE	12C. LAST (BIRTH)		
	13. STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH				14. DATE OF BIRTH—MM/DD/CCYY		
STATE REGISTRAR USE ONLY	15. OFFICE	OF VITAL RECORDS			16. DATE ACCEPT	ED FOR REGISTRATION	

The "Birth" name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or naturalization. AKA's (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal "Birth" name.

SAL DE LE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS

- 1. Type or print clearly in black ink only.
- 2. Enter the name of the child in Part 1, Items 1A 1C, as shown on the original record.
- 3. Complete the information required to locate the record in Items 2 7C.
- 4. Enter the full name of the child as ordered by the court in Part II, Items 8A 8C.
- 5. Complete the information required in Items 9A 14.
- 6. Do not complete Items 15 and 16. This space is reserved for State Registrar use only.
- 7. For possible future transactions with the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles, you should keep copies of all documents that you submit to our office. Once your child's new birth certificate is prepared, all supporting documents are sealed by our office and are not available to the public. A court order is required to unseal the record.
- 8. Mail this form with the required fee(s) and a certified copy of the court order to:

California Department of Public Health Office of Vital Records MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Make check or money order payable to the Office of Vital Records.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

As part of statewide efforts to prevent identity theft, California law (Health and Safety Code Section 103526) permits only authorized individuals as listed on the application to receive certified copies of birth records. All others will be issued Certified Informational Copies marked with the legend, " Informational, Not A Valid Document to Establish Identity. "									
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	A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother	or sister, spo	ouse, or domestic	partner o	of the registrant.				
	An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.								
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INFORMATION:

Birth records have been maintained in the California Department of Public Health Vital Records since July 1, 1905. The name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or naturalization. AKAs (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal name on the birth record.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. **ONLY** individuals who are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 103526 can obtain a Certified Copy of a birth record to establish identity of the registrant (person listed on the certificate). (Page 1 identifies the individuals who are authorized to make the request.) All others may receive a Certified Informational Copy which will be marked, "Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity."
 - **Confidential Information on Birth Record:** some individuals have special needs for a birth certificate that contains the confidential information provided at the time the birth record was prepared. This confidential information may be used to establish ethnicity, to provide health background, or for other personal reasons. For information on how to obtain a birth certificate containing the confidential information, please refer to the **Birth Record** section of our website at: www.cdph.ca.gov. Only specific individuals may obtain confidential copies.
- 2. Complete a separate application for each birth record requested.
- 3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section on Page 1 and provide your signature where indicated. In the **Birth Record Information** section, provide all the information you have available to identify the birth record. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
- 4. **If the registrant has been adopted**, make the request in the **adopted** name. If the registrant was born outside the United States and re-adopted in California, mark the "Yes" box and complete the application with the adopted information. (If you are requesting a copy of the **original** birth certificate, you **must** provide a court order releasing the original sealed record.)

5. SWORN STATEMENT:

- The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the birth record and identify their relationship to the registrant the relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
- If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement**.
- You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you are requesting a Certified Informational Copy of the birth record.
- 6. Submit \$25 for **each** copy requested. If no birth record is found, the fee will be retained for searching for the record (as required by law) and a "Certificate of No Public Record" will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the number of copies you want and include the correct fee(s) in the form of a personal check or postal or bank money order (International Money Order for out-of-country requests) made payable to **CDPH Vital Records**. **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER DO NOT SEND CASH** (CDPH cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).
- 7. Mail completed applications with the fee(s) to:

California Department of Public Health Vital Records – MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410 (916) 445-2684

SWORN STATEMENT

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and	Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and an	n eligible to receive a
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Alameda	1106 Madison Street, First Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 272-6362
Alpine	P.O. Box 155, Markleeville, CA 96120, (530) 694-2283
Amador	810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642, (209) 223-6468
Butte	25 County Center Drive, Suite 105, Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691
Calaveras	891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372
Colusa	546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa, CA 95932, (530) 458-0500
Contra Costa	555 Escobar Street, or P.O. Box 350, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 335-7900
Del Norte	981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216
El Dorado	360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490
Fresno	2281 Tulare Street, Room 302, or P.O. Box 766, Fresno, CA 93712, (559) 600-3476
Glenn	516 West Sycamore Street, Second Floor, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412
Humboldt	825 Fifth Street, Fifth Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382
Imperial	940 West Main Street, Suite 202, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 482-4272
Inyo	168 North Edwards Street, or P.O. Drawer F, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222
Kern	1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 868-6400
Kings	Government Center, 1400 West Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 582-3211, ext. 2470
Lake	Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 263-2293
Lassen	220 South Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8234
Los Angeles	12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1002, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 462-2137 or 2101 or 2102
Madera	200 West Fourth Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7724
Marin	3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 234, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 473-6094
Mariposa	4982 Tenth Street, or P.O. Box 35, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-5719
Mendocino	501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 463-4376
Merced	2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7627
Modoc	108 E. Modoc Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-6205
Mono	74 School Street, Annex 1, or P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517, (760) 932-5530
Monterey	168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, or P.O. Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902-0570, (831) 755-5041
Napa	900 Coombs Street, Room 116, or P.O. Box 298, Napa, CA 94559-0298, (707) 253-4105
Nevada	950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1221
Orange	12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701, (714) 834-2500
Placer	2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5600
Plumas	520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218 or (530) 283-6256
Riverside	2724 Gateway Drive, or P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 486-7000
Sacramento	600 Eighth Street, or P.O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334
San Benito	County Courthouse, 440 Fifth Street, Room 206, Hollister, CA 95023-3896, (831) 636-4046
San Bernardino	222 West Hospitality Lane, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (855) 732-2575
San Diego	1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 237-0502
San Francisco	One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 190, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-5596*
San Francisco Health Dept.	101 Grove Street, Room 105, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-2700**
San Joaquin	44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260, or P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201-1968, (209) 468-3939
San Luis Obispo	1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5080
San Mateo	555 County Center, First Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4500
Santa Barbara	1100 Anacapa Street, or P.O. Box 159, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159, (805) 568-2250
Santa Clara	70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 299-5688
Santa Cruz	701 Ocean Street, Room 230, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 454-2800
Shasta	1450 Court Street, Suite 208, Redding, CA 96001-1670, (530) 225-5678
Sierra	100 Courthouse Square, Room 11, or P.O. Drawer D, Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3295
Siskiyou	311 Fourth Street, Room 108, Yreka, CA 96097, (530) 842-8065
Solano	675 Texas Street, Suite 2700, Fairfield, CA 94533-6338, (707) 784-6294
Sonoma	585 Fiscal Dive, Room 103-F, or P.O. Box 1709, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, (707) 565-2651
Stanislaus	1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto, CA 95354-0847, (209) 525-5250
Sutter	433 Second Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (530) 822-7134
Tehama	633 Washington Street, Room 11, or P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-3350
Trinity	11 Court Street, or P.O. Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093, (530) 623-1215
Tulare	County Civic Center, 221 South Mooney Boulevard, Room 103, Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 636-5050
Tuolumne	2 South Green Street, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 533-5531
Ventura	800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1260, (805) 654-3665
Yolo	625 Court Street, Room B01, or P.O. Box 1130, Woodland, CA 95776-1130, (530) 666-8130
Yuba	915 Eighth Street, Suite 107, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 749-7851

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